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SUBJECT: MILK PROTEST SPREADS

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1. THESSALONIKI WEEKEND PAPERS CONTINUE TO COVER PROTEST OVER MILK PRICES WHICH HAS LED FARMERS AT DRAMA, XANTHI, RODHOPI AND KILKIS NOMI TO HALT REGULAR MILK DELIVERIES TO PROCESSING PLANTS. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF SEPTEMBER 8 REPORTS THAT 60 PER CENT OF DRAMA DAIRY FARMERS NOW REFUSING TO SUPPLY LOCAL NEOGAL PLANT. SIMILAR STOPPAGES HAVE CUT PRODUCTION AT RODHOPO MILK INDUSTRY AND DELTA PLANTS IN XANTHI AREA. AT KILKIS, DAIRYMEN HAVE FORMED NEW UNION TO LOBBY FOR INCREASED 5 DRS. PER KILO MILK PRICE.

2. COMMENT: MILK PROTEST COINCIDES WITH PRESSURE FOR PRICE INCREASES BY PRODUCERS OF SUGAR BEETS, WHEAT AND TOMATOES N AND REFLECTS INCREASING DISATISFACTION IN NORTHERN GREECE OVER CURRENT AGRICULTURAL PRICE CEILINGS.  
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